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Dear Colleagues

**Re: Strategic Plan for SEND Education Provision 0-25 – Development of targeted mainstream provision**

As you will be aware, North Yorkshire's Strategic Plan for SEND Education Provision was approved in September 2018. The plan can be found [here](#).

The plan aims to develop the continuum of provision for children and young people with SEND across universal, targeted and specialist provision.

We are now implementing the Strategic Plan. A key strand of this work is the development of a new model of targeted mainstream provision, which will replace the current enhanced mainstream schools.

Details of this provision can be found on page 25 of the Strategic Plan, however essentially it will be:

- In-reach, place based provision
- Small group provision
- Part of a mainstream school
- For children and young people who can access a mainstream curriculum and aspects of mainstream school, but who require additional specialist support to do so
- Specialist in communication and interaction needs or social, emotional and mental health needs

Recently we have been meeting with existing EMS schools to discuss whether they are intending to move to the new model. Having concluded these discussions we are now at the stage to begin exploring this opportunity with new schools.

In the Strategic Plan we have proposed the establishment of up to 31 new provisions across the county and across key stages. The first of these provisions are scheduled to begin operation in September 2020.

Whilst we continue to work with those current EMS that have expressed an interest in the new model, we are equally excited by the prospect of new schools contributing to the successful roll out of this aspect of the SEND plan.

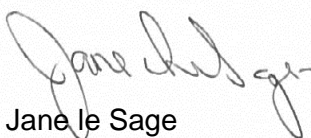
Having already received a number of expressions of interest from new schools we have arranged a series of short engagement events to share further information with school leaders who wish to consider developing and hosting one of these provisions. These will take place as detailed below:

Hambleton/Richmondshire	17 <sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm	County Hall, Northallerton, Meeting Room 3
Harrogate/Knaresborough/Ripon	20 <sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am	Knaresborough Library
Craven	25 <sup>th</sup> September at 2.00pm	Belle Vue Square, Skipton
Whitby	27 <sup>th</sup> September at 10.00am	Whitby Library
Scarborough	27 <sup>th</sup> September at 12.30pm	North Yorkshire House, Scarborough
Ryedale	27 <sup>th</sup> September at 3.00pm	Ryedale House, Malton

If you would like to attend one of the following events please contact Anna Smith, at [anna.smith4@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:anna.smith4@northyorks.gov.uk) by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

We look forward to working with the schools across North Yorkshire to establish this provision and improve the offer for children and young people locally.

Yours sincerely



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